



Professional Educator Awards Nomination Form

Please indicate the membership area of nominee: Northern () Central () Southern () San Diego ()

NOMINATORS: Please email this form by January 31 to the Awards Chair at
awardschair@caea-arteducation.org

Name of Nominee

Home Address:

City:

Zip:

Email:

Phone:

NAEA Membership #:

School or Business:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Position:

Total Years of Service:

Years of Service in this Position:

This is a Nomination Form for: (Please check one)

STATEWIDE AWARDS		AREA SERVICE AWARDS
__ Outstanding Visual Art Educator of the Year	__ Outstanding Visual Art Administrator/Supervisor	__ Award of Merit
__ Outstanding Elementary Visual Art Educator	__ Outstanding Museum Visual Art Educator	__ Ruth Jansen Distinguished Art Educator
__ Outstanding Middle/Junior High Visual Art Educator	__ Active Emeritus Visual Art Educator	__ Douc Langur
__ Outstanding Secondary Visual Art Educator	__ Special Needs Visual Art Educator	__ Certificate of Appreciation
__ Outstanding Higher Education Art Educator	__ Rookie of the Year Award	EXEMPLARY PROGRAM (See separate nomination form)

(Nominator must be a Current Member of CAEA)

Nominated by:	Position:
Home Address:	City: Zip:
Email:	Phone:
School/Business Address:	City: Zip:

Please provide a brief statement on why your nominee meets the criteria for the award you have selected and submit supporting documentation based on that specific award criteria.

If you wish to make additional nominations, please duplicate form.



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California's Outstanding Visual Art Educator of the Year:

A nominee must be a current member of CAEA in good standing.

Please provide supporting documentation for each of the criteria below:

- Demonstrated outstanding leadership within the field of teaching.
- Demonstrated leadership within CAEA.
- Contributed to the body of knowledge in the field of art education at the local, state or national level through research, publication, or exhibition.
- Actively contributed to curriculum design at the local or state, or national level.
- Advanced the cause of art education through strong advocacy and leadership.
- Developed an outstanding art education program at the local, state level, or national level.
- Motivated and inspired others including students, colleagues, community members or members of the teaching profession.

The Outstanding Visual Art Educator of the Year Award for the State of California is also honored each year at the National Art Education Association national convention.

Outstanding Performance Awards: Nominees, except Rookie of the Year (see below) must be current members in CAEA in good standing.

Criteria for Elementary, Middle/Junior High, Secondary, Higher Education, Art Administrator/Supervisor, and Museum Art Educators:

Please provide supporting documentation for each of the criteria below.

- Demonstrated outstanding leadership within the field of teaching.
- Demonstrated leadership within CAEA
- Contributed to the body of knowledge in the field of art education at the local, state or national level through research, publication, or exhibition.
- Advanced the cause of art education through strong advocacy and leadership.
- Actively contributed to curriculum design at the local or state level
- Motivated and inspired others including students, colleagues, community members or members of the teaching profession.

Criteria for Active Emeritus Visual Art Educator:

Please provide supporting documentation for each of the criteria below.

- Must be a member of CAEA.
- Demonstrated outstanding leadership in CAEA.
- Motivated and inspired others including students, colleagues, community members or members of the teaching profession.
- Demonstrated personal commitment and evidence in one or more of the following areas:
 1. Contributed to the body of knowledge in the field of art education at the local, state or national level through research publication, or exhibition.
 2. Advanced the cause of art education through strong advocacy and leadership.
 3. Actively contributed to curriculum design at the local or state level

Criteria for Special Needs Visual Art Educator:

Meets two or more of the following criteria:

Please provide supporting documentation.

- Demonstrated advocacy for special needs in the arts outside the arts classroom
- Developed inclusive visual arts curriculum to meet the challenges of special needs students
- Promoted students' visual arts accomplishments beyond the school community
- Submitted an article reflecting on the challenges and rewards of teaching special needs students in the arts classroom (locally or nationally)



Criteria for Rookie of the Year:

Please provide supporting documentation for each of the criteria below.

- Must be a current member of CAEA
- Taught for three years or less
- Participated in Youth Art Month.
- Attended a state conference at least once (attendance as a pre-service teacher is valid).
- Strengthened the art curriculum in his/her school.
- Impact on students: Positively influenced students through activities such as projects, programs and activities.
- Promoted CAEA goals
- Active in area CAEA (NORTH, CENTRAL, SOUTH) functions, such as SmART Days, area meetings, area conferences, etc.

Area Service Awards

Award of Merit:

Nominees must be a current member.

Criteria: Please provide supporting documentation for each of the criteria below.

- Demonstrated outstanding leadership within the field of teaching.
- Demonstrated outstanding leadership within CAEA
- Contributed to the body of knowledge in the field of art education at the local or state level through research, publication, or exhibition.
- Advanced the cause of art education through strong advocacy and leadership.
- Motivated and inspired others including students, colleagues, community members or members of the teaching profession.

Douc Langur:

Nominees must be current members of CAEA.

Criteria: Please provide supporting documentation for each of the criteria below.

- Demonstrated outstanding leadership within the field of teaching.
- Demonstrated leadership within CAEA
- Advanced the cause of art education through strong advocacy and leadership.
- Contributed to local or state conferences in designing workshops, panel presentations, or media events.

The Ruth Jansen Distinguished Art Educator Award:

Nominees must have demonstrated achievement and excellence in art education and is a current member in good standing.

Criteria: Please provide supporting documentation for each of the criteria below.

- Impact on students: Positively influenced students through projects, programs and/or activities.
- Professional Growth: Contributed to education through activities such as research, leadership in professional organizations (local and regional), and the impact on the community.
- Professional Activities: Influenced other educators through activities such as workshops, conferences, parent and/or community.

Certificates of Appreciation: These awards are presented to outstanding individuals and organizations, who work to support the goals of the field of art education and the profession. Membership is not required. Consider principals, superintendents, boards of education, local and regional politicians, and supportive business people for these awards.